(e) in the interim, restrictions placed on promotions and transfers of those officials who are *prima facie* involved?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The Fact Finding Committee set up to look into, *inter-alia*, allegations leveled against the civilian officials of the Ministry has found three civilian officials guilty and departmental action against them has been initiated. Charge sheets for Major Penalty have been served on all of them and proceedings are in progress.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The three officials are presently under suspension and as such they can neither be considered for promotion nor for transfer.

MIG-23 crash in Punjab

†*346. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a MIG-23 aircraft crashed on 25th June, 2002, in the district of Kishanpura Kalan in Punjab;

(b) if so, whether an inquiry has been ordered into the incident; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) A MIG-23 aircraft crashed on 26th June, 2002 near Sidhwan Khas range, close to Air Force Station Halwara, in Punjab.

(b) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered and is in progress.

(c) The aircraft crashed in a paddy field and there was no loss of life or injury to anyone.

Early warning system in cyclone/earthquake prone areas

*347. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have installed early warning system in the cyclone or earthquake prone areas to forewarn the public about the impending danger, specially after the super cyclone of Orissa;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.